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X	19	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
X	6	Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20)
X	4	Sheet(s) of Formal drawings
X		A Declaration and Power of Attorney
X		Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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